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Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 3rd January, 2025

**GUJARAT SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES
(REGULATION OF ISSUANCE AND VERIFICATION OF CASTE CERTIFICATES) ACT, 2018.**

No. GH/TD/01/2025/AJP/112021/419/CH (p.f.):- The following draft of a rules which is proposed to be issued under sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Gujarat Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Act, 2018 is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of said section 18 of the said Act, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft of rules will be taken into consideration by the Government of Gujarat on or after the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*.

- Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Tribal Development, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar from any person with respect to the said draft rules on or before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Government.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION**GUJARAT SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (REGULATION OF ISSUANCE AND VERIFICATION OF CASTE CERTIFICATES) ACT, 2018.**

No. GH/TD/01/2025/AJP/112021/419/CH (p.f.):- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Gujarat Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Act, 2018, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Scheduled Tribes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Rules, 2020, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Scheduled Tribes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. In the Gujarat Scheduled Tribes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Rules, 2020, in rule 10, to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-
“Provided that, if, an elected candidate, at the time of filing Nomination Papers for contesting the election, has not produced a validity certificate, the concerned District Election Officer shall refer his Scheduled Tribe Certificate, within one month from the date of declaration of result, to the concerned Scrutiny Committee, for obtaining the validity certificate thereof.”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

R. H. VASAVA,

Joint Secretary to Government.

